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GROUP 1700REMARKS

In the Office Action of April 3, 2003, the Examiner identified three separate groups considered to be separate inventions. In response to the Office Action, Applicant has elected Group III with traverse.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Applicant cancels Claims 1 - 36 without prejudice to its rights, and reserves the right to file one or more additional divisional applications.

It is believed that the foregoing is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. It is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted

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